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The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) will not publish the “Stone Fruit: World Markets and Trade” report this year. In March, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announced it would suspend certain U.S. statistical surveys and reports for fiscal year 2013 as a result of reduced funding due to sequestration. [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Notices/03\\_12\\_2013.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Notices/03_12_2013.asp) Without U.S. production data from NASS, FAS is unable to determine U.S. export availability and import potential. As a result, the U.S. and foreign supply and demand data cannot be published.

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